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Please reject NAB petition 04-160 that seeks to reject XM traffic and weather. I have just subscribed to XM and did so partly because of sophisticated, commercial free programming and on demand traffic reports. I commute in the Baltimore/Washington area and now rely on XM for this information. Local broadcast stations provide traffic information that is frequently not current and does not cover the corridor between Baltimore and DC. Local broadcasters do not give sufficient beach traffic reports on the weekends. This past holiday weekend I listened to XM traffic during a trip to Virginia and heard coverage of traffic to and from the beach both on the Baltimore and DC channels.

XM gives me what I need and more importantly when I need it. I will gladly continue to pay for this service and request the government stay out of regulation this media.